Right to strike

600. SHRI JIBON ROY:

SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include 'Right to Strike' as 'Fundamental Right' and amend the Constitution accordingly; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. C. THOMAS): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expenditure on Assembly polls

601. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated expenses to be incurred in conducting the Assembly polls in all the four States, State-wise;

(b) how many battalions of Para Military forces are being employed to conduct smooth polls; and

(c) whether the Photo l-card would be mandatory in these current polls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. C.THOMAS): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Proxy voting for defence personnel

602. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence personnel who have requested to the Election Commission to send them proxy forms for voting in five States going for election in November, 2003; and

(b) the details of the formalities to be performed by proxy voters before the election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P.C.THOMAS): (a) and (b)The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.